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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Seven.

Part B for April 44.

SUBJECT

Reducing the scale of food ration for prisoners

Moves:— P 1— 8
Corr:— P 1— 16

To. The Secy to Hon'ble the President in

S. No. 1097/ C 75-43-9 dt 19.4.44

— forwarding a copy of G.O. No. P. 6296-08/ Pris. 51-43-2. dt 15.4.44

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

D.O.
No.F.55-43/W.

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

Bangalore,
March 1944.

Scale of rations for prisoners.

Dear Mr.Noronha,

I am desired to refer to the letter from this Residency No.F.55-43/W, dated the 9th September 1943 and subsequent reminders and to enquire when your reply may be expected.
I am to invite a reference in this connection to your letter No.S.D.3578/C.75-43-6, dated the 27th November 1943 in which you stated that a reply would be sent shortly.

Yours sincerely,

C.E. Noronha, Esqr., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Development Dept.,
(Supplies), Bangalore.

Remarks:

2) The Cameron file was sent unofficially to me by Dr. Sen on 3-1-44. Reminders were issued on 11-2-44 and 2-3-44 and also D.O. Secy) 9/3/44.

Reminded A.D.C. on 5/3. 2

on 5/3/44 by telephone. He promised to send his file back in 2 days time

4) 6/3 Received your reminder of 2 days ago

3) The file in question has not been received back so far

Received 9/3/44

Reminded the A.D.C. again today. He said that the file would be coming in course of 2 days

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Please remember

6. MAR. 1944

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, these must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Letter No 7.55-43/W dt 9.9.43 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore in the matter of reducing the scale of food rations for prisoners.

5) Submitted with a draft letter to the Dy. Supdt. and the D.G. of Prisons calling for their views

6) W 15/9/43

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SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
15 SEP 1943
D. No 1786/SD. 13/5

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Issued letter No. SD 18 18-15/7.5.43
To the D.G. of Prisons & the Dy. Supdt
Requesting to furnish views in connection with reducing food rations to prisoners

Issued Reminder

7) Draft reminder to the D.G. of Prisons & the Dy. Supdt to submit for an immediate reply.

Submitted
8/11/43

8) 8/11

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9.11.43

Issued reminder 2918-19 dt 9.11.43

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Letter No F 55-43/W dt 22.11.43 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident, requesting favour of an early reply, regarding the scale of food rations for prisoners.

9) Put up, letter of acknowledgement to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident and D.O reminders to the D.G. of prisons & Supdt.

Submitted
25.11.43

10) W 26/11/43

Issued letters No 3578 + 3579 dt 27.11.43

Reducing the Scale of food ration for prisoners

Continuation Sheet. File No. C75 Current No. of 43. Page.

Letter No 913-3 dt 17.11.43 from the D.G. of Prisons regarding his views on the reducing the Scale of food rations for prisoners and detennes.

(1) Submitted for kind perusal.
Sd/- 30.11.43 D.F.g C.S. may Government

Reminder to the Dr.Gen. No. 3674 dt 30.11.43
Submitted
Sd/-
30.11.43

Letter no S.D. 110/93 dt. 4.12.43 from the Director of Ind. forwarding a copy of the letter from the Inspector General of Prisons in the matter of reducing the scale of diet fixed for prisoners.

(2) The Dr.Gen. has not yet furnished his opinion. The letter from the D.G. of Prisons shows that the scale of Diet now allowed to certain class of prisoners is capable of reduction, the Dr.Gen. may also be requested to furnish his opinion on the suggestions contained in the D.G. of Prisons letter

(3) It is seen from the Inspector Generals' report that no reduction in the scale of diet has been made in the gaols at Salem, Vellore and in the pc.interdiction at Madras

The Superintendents of gaols in Bangalore and Mysore also state that any reduction in the scale of diet will affect the health of Prisoners and the saving anticipated by the D.G of Prisons on account of the change suggested by them is only 10 gallons per

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month, we may say that Govt do not consider it possible to effect any reduction or change in the scale of rations to prisoners without affecting their health

To adjo

A. may be approved

Dev. Secy) 14/12 1943

15) Forwarded with compliments to the Director of Civil Supplies, in continuation of this office letter of 17.9.43. for favour of remarks.

Deputy Secretary
3/1/44

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No M
Dated 6-1-44

16) Returned, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Development Department (Supplies), Bangalore.

It is seen from letter No. 913-3 dated 17th November 1943 of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, that the prisoners as well as detenues are getting rations which are higher than those allowed to civil population in the rationed areas such as Bangalore. The quantity of rice allowed to the working class population is only 1 pavu (0.6 lb) per adult, per day and the quantity of rations class i.e., working class population is 1½ pavu or 0.9 lb. As compared with this, the prisoners in jail are given 1.5 pounds or 5/8 srs. of rice or ragi or both and in addition to this, in the case of prisoners in central jail, an

an extra ration of 4 ounces or 0.25 pounds are given per day. Thus, in all, a convict in the Central Jail, Bangalore gets 1.75 lb. per day as compared with 0.6 lb. that an 'A' Class citizen gets or 0.9 lb. that a 'B' class card holder gets. In the case of detenues also the quantity of rice allowed is 1.2 pounds or 1/2 seer per day. I therefore feel that there is considerable scope for reducing the rations allowed to prisoners as well as detenues without in any way affecting their health.

The Inspector General of Prisons in his letter has suggested that the additional ration of 4 ounces per day that has temporarily been given to the convicts in the Central Jail may be discontinued and that rice rations allowed to detenues may be reduced from 1/2 a seer to 1½ pavu per day. He also estimates the savings in terms of money that will result as a result of this reduction. It may, however, be stated that the savings in terms of money is not the consideration in this regard, but the savings in the foodgrains consumed is the more important point to be considered under the present difficult food supply situation. I am of the opinion that the rations to the prisoners as well as the detenues in jail may be fixed at the same quantity as is allowed to the working classes in rationed areas, namely, 1½ pavu or 0.9 pounds per day. If, however, it is felt that this reduction is very drastic it may be fixed at ½ a seer or 1.2 pounds per day to convicts and the rations allowed to detenues may be fixed at 1½ pavu per day as suggested by the Inspector General of Prisons and the aggregate ration made up of rice or wheat or both ragi and jola or other millets since our rice position is bad and ragi position may not be as good as was expected.

The reduction in quantities of butter and oil allowed in the case of detenues the Inspectors General's suggestions may be accepted.

we must push more Jola & Bajra with medist as we can have more in plenty & not Ragi or Rice we are trying to popularise more & the same may be done in the Jail also

Bangalore 3 1-12-42

Director of Civil Supplies.

17) The D.C.S. has suggested that the scale of rations may be fixed at 1/2 a seer per day in the case of convicts and 1/2 pams per day in the case of detenues. He has also suggested that the aggregate ration may be made up of rice or wheat or both ragi and jola or other millets such as Bajra Rice on rice position is bad and ragi position may not be as good as was expected.

For views whether the Residency may be informed accordingly or whether the Insp. of Prisons may be further consulted on the points suggestion of the D.C.S.

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Kindly reference is also invited to paras 2 & 3 of the Govt of India letter dt 31.8.43 regarding the scale of ration to be allowed to prisoners

11/3/44

18) Further remarks of the I.G. of Prisons may be obtained early.

Dev. Secy) Mss 11/3

19) Yes. Immediately, and the despatch may then be sent to the Residency

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Nos D. 6123 dt. 13.3.44, to the Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, issues an administrative ruling.

Mss 14/3

20) Forwarded unofficially, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Prisons for favour of remarks regarding the suggestion of the Director of Civil Supplies vide his D.O. note dt 8-3-44 RG

MS Secretariat

14-3-44) for Secy Dev Deptt

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21) H.6 Current No. 913-12. of 22/3/1944.

Returned with Compliments

I am of opinion that the suggestion made by the Director of Civil Supplies may be given effect to in a temporary manner, till conditions improve or till any adverse reaction sets in. In this connection I wish to say that while an ordinary Citizen (though rationed in respect of food grains) has chances of supplementing his regular diet by having access to other articles of food stuffs, a prisoner in a Jail has no such opportunities

22.3.44

Inspector
I.G. Prisons.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES
MAR 29 1944
No. 5847

22) For orders if the Director's proposal to reduce the rations in the case of Convicts and detenues to ~~[illegible]~~ ½ seer and 1½ seers respectively may be agreed to. The issue of mixed rations has suggested & is also a point for consideration

28/3/44

23) May be approved as a temporary measure. In issuing mixed rations care will have to be taken that the substitution is gradual and will not adversely affect the health of the Convicts.

Dev. Secy.) 23/3

24) The proposal of the Govt. agreed to by the G. of India may be approved as a temporary measure.

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25) RH 29.3

26) 31/3

28-3-44

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & LAW
28 MAR 1944
No. 5968.

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Reduced scale of rations for prisoners.

Subd.
The file with will now be passed on to the Protection Branch for issue of orders.

Asst. Secy. Protn. w.c.) Id/- M.S.S. 8-4-44
Id/- M.K.V. 8/4/44.

Draft G.O. is submitted for approval.

Id/- 12-4-44.

Law Secy) Id/- C.N. 12/4/44.

Issue.

Issued G.O.No.P.627 dated 15-4-1944.

The file may be sent to the Civil Supplies Sectt., for communicating to the Residency the action taken in the matter as requested by them in their letter dated 9-9-43.

Id/- 18/4/44

Asst. Secy.)
Supplies w/c)

Submitted with a draft letter to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident forwarding a copy of the above G.O.

Issue.
Id/- M.S.S. 19/4

No.SD.7097/C.75-43-9 dated 19-4-1944.

To--The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Forwards a copy of the G.O. dated 15-4-1944 ordering the reduction of the scale of Dietary of prisoners in the State as a temporary measure.

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No.F.55-43/W.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Supplies
Department, Bangalore.

Bangalore, 9th September 1943.

Scale of food ration for prisoners.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Government of India (Department of Food) No.R-1010/(3), dated the 31st August 1943, and to request that, the action which the Government of Mysore propose to take in the matter may kindly be communicated to this Residency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT:

No.R-1010/(3).
Government of India.
Department of Food.

New Delhi, the 31st Aug.1943.

From:- N.N.Wanchoo, Esq., I.C.S,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

All Provincial Governments/Chief Commissioners & Residents.

Subject:- Scale of food ration for prisoners.

Sir,

I am directed to say that from recent enquiries made from Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners it appears that little, if any, reduction has been made in the pre-war ration of prisoners in any jail in the country and that the present scale of ration allowed to them is substantially higher than is available for Essential Civil Personnel engaged in important war work in many parts of the country. The Government of India would be glad if you would consider immediately whether some reasonable reduction could not be made in the jail ration, consistently, of course, with Government's responsibility for maintaining the health of the prisoners, and if the action you find it possible to take could be communicated to this Department at a very early date.

2. In towns where rationing has been introduced or is going to be introduced it is obviously desirable that the prisoners' ration should be brought in line with that of ordinary citizens. The extra ration issued to industrial and manual workers could, if desired, be allowed to prisoners doing hard labour.

3. I am to add that in view of the shortage of rice in the country the substitution of other foodgrains or pulses for rice in the prisoners' diet should also be considered. The extent to which such substitution can possibly be carried out and the consequent reduction in the requirements of rice may also be communicated to this Department.

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Section C

File No. 75-43

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 1818-19/C75-43-2

To

The D.G. of Prisons

" Drug Co.

Date of issue Despatched 17/9/43

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Govt of India (Deptt of Food) No R-1010 dt 31.8.43 received from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in the matter of reducing the scale of food ration for prisoners and to request you to favour Govt with your views in the matter.

Signed by.....

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

I am to add that in view of the shortage of rice

the State, the substitution of other food grains
or pulses for rice in the prisoners'
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reduction in the requirements of rice may
also be indicated.

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SUBJECT Reducing the Scale of Food rations for prisoners.

Section C
File No. 75-43
Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. S.D 2918-19

To

The I.G. of Prisons
Dr of Cs.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194* .

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to this office letter No 1818-19/C75-43-2 dt 17.9.43, forwarding a copy of the letter from the Govt of India (Food Deptt) No R-1010 dt 31-8-43, received from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in the matter of reducing the Scale of food ration for prisoners and requesting you to ~~favour with~~ favour with your views in the matter.

Date of issue.... Despatched 9.11.43.

Signed by.....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

An immediate reply is requested as the letter in question is pending from a very long time

for a week

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8/11 Secy to Govt

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C 75-43-4

No.F.55-43/W. Pol. 865

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
24 NOV 1943
D. No 35 of 1

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Dated Bangalore, the 22nd Novr.1943.

Scale of food ration for prisoners.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter from this Residency No.F. 55-43/W, dated the 9th September 1943, and to request the favour of an early reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dhasman Rao.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Section C
File No. 75-43
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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

D.O. No. 3579

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite a ~~Reference~~ reference to this office letter No. SD/818-19/C75-43-2, dt 17.9.43, forwarding a copy of the letter from the Govt of India (Food Dept) No R-1010/(3) dt 31.8.43, received from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, in the matter of reducing the scale of food ration for prisoners, and requesting you to furnish your views in the matter.

Date of issue..... **Despatched** 27.11.43

Signed by.....

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

The reminders are being received from the Residency, are ~~immediately~~ promptly attended to.

Yours

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WD C4161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

may be kindly forwarded.
immediate reply ~~is requested~~

Yours Sincerely

To
S.D.3579. The Supdt of Prisons
S.D.3585 & The Dy Sec to Govt
Home Deptt
Bombay
26/11/43
(by name)

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26.11.43

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Section C
File No. 75-43
Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. S.D 3578

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore

Date of issue..... **Despatched** 27.11.43

Sir,

Signed by.....

With reference to your letter No. F.55-43/43, dt 9-9-43 and subsequent reminder dt 22.11.43, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Govt of India (Dept of Food) No R-1010/(3) dt 31-8-43 in the matter of reducing the scale of food ration for prisoners, I am directed to state, that the matter is under consideration and a reply will be sent shortly.

I have etc.,
26-11-43
for Secy to Govt
Gen & Rev Sects

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

WD C4161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

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C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. 913-3
Encls.

OFFICE OF
the Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore,
Bangalore

Date 17th November 1943.

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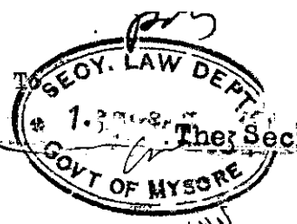

To The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. P. 1819 dated the 17th September 1943, in the matter of reducing the scale of diet fixed for prisoners, I have the honour to state that the prisoners in the Jails and Lock-ups in the State are allowed two meals a day. As per scale provided under Rule 326 of the Mysore Jail Manual or Rule 97 of the Lock-up Manual, prisoners on mixed diet get 20 ozs. of ragi and 4 ozs of rice each, and those on full rice diet get 24 ozs. of rice each, a day. Undertrial prisoners get 20 ozs of rice each only on Saturdays and on all the other days they get 20 ozs. of ragi each. As will be kindly observed from the diet scale fixed for prisoners, ragi forms the major portion of their meal. The Superintendents of the Jails at Bangalore and Mysore are of opinion that a reduction in the scale of rations allowed to prisoners may affect their health. It is ascertained that no reduction has been made in the diet scale fixed for prisoners in the Central Jails at Salem and Vellore and in the Penitentiary at Madras. However, in view of the shortage of rice, I submit the following proposals:-

1. The practice of issuing full rice (viz., 24 ozs. of rice) for short periods to such of the convicts or undertrial prisoners as may occassionally have to be given rice on other than medical grounds (Please vide rule 326 (4) of the Mysore Jail Manual) may be discontinued. Such prisoners may be given the usual diet prescribed for labouring or non labouring prisoners as the case may be.

97 (4) of the Lock up manual

2. As a temporary measure, the prisoners in the Central Jail, Bangalore are being given an extra meal in the mornings (Please vide Government Order No. P. 1678/Pris. 2-42-1 dated the 25th July 1942). The prisoners on ragi and mixed diet are given one ragi cake and chutney each. The ragi cake is prepared out of 4 ozs of ragi flour. The prisoners on rice diet are given 4 ozs. of rice each with chutney. This morning meal may be discontinued till conditions become normal. The prisoners may hereafter be given only two meals as before. This arrangement would in the average, result in a saving of about Rs. 700/- per mensem, and also in a saving of about 1000 seers of rice, per mensem.

3. The quantity of rice, butter and gingely oil now allow to the Detenues as per scale fixed under rule 4 of the Security Prisoners Detention Condition Order 1943 is found to be a little more than what is actually required for a person. The quantity of rice given may be reduced from ½ a seer to 1½ pavu, butter, from 4 ozs. to 2 ozs., and gingely oil, from 2 ozs. to 1 oz.

As only 4 ozs. of rice is given to prisoners, the question of substituting any other food grain for rice does not arise.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Inspector-General of Prisons.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF the Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore, Bangalore.

No. 913-3 Date 9-12-43.

To The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2579/C.75-43-5 dated the 26th Novr: 1943 in the matter of reducing the scale of food rations fixed for prisoners in the state, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of my letter No.913-3 dated the 17th November 1943 addressed to the Secretary to the Government, Law Department in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

M Ehsanulla Jun Asst

for Inspector General of Prisons.

Letter No.913-3 dated 17th November 1943 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore to the Secretary to the Government, Law Department. Bangalore.

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1. The practice of issuing full rice (24 ozs. of rice) for short periods to such of the convicts or undertrial prisoners as may occassionally have to be given rice on other than Medical grounds (Please vide rule 326 (4) of the Mysore Jail Manual) may be discontinued. Such prisoners may be given the usual diet prescribed for labouring or non labouring prisoners, as the case may be.

2. As a temporary measure, the prisoners in the Central Jail, Bangalore are being given an extra meal in the mornings (Please vide Government Order No.P.1678/Pris.2-42-1 dated the 25th July 1942). The prisoners on ragi and mixed diet are given one Ragi cake and chutney, each. The Ragi cake is prepared out of 4 ozs. of ragi flour. The prisoners on rice diet are given 4 ozs. of rice each with chutney. This morning meal may be discontinued till conditions become normal. The prisoners may hereafter be given only two meals as before. This arrangement would in the average, result in a saving of about Rs.700/- per mensem, and also in a savings of about 1000 seers of rice per month.

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c o p y "

M.E. Johnson

for Inspector General of Prisons.

Office of the Director
of Civil Supplies in [illegible]

No.SD. R11093 Dated 30th Novr. 1943.

4-12-43.

To

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department (Supplies),
BANGALORE.

GOVT DEV DEPT

6 DEC 1943

D. No 3782/43

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.3585/C.75-43-5 dated 26-11-1943, I have the honour to invite your kind reference to letter no.913-3 of 17-11-1943 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore to the Secretary to Government, Law Department, Bangalore a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Nagendra Rao
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Director of Civil Supplies.

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Prisons

Letter No.913-3 dated 17th Novr. 1943 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore to the Secretary to Government, Law Department, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter no.P.1819 dated the 17th Septr. 1943, in the matter of reducing the scale of diet fixed for prisoners, I have the honour to state that the prisoners in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Stateare allowed two meals a day. As per scale provided under Rule 326 of the Mysore Jail Manual or Rule 97 of the Lock-up Manual, prisoners on mixed diet get 20 ozs. of ragi and 4 ozs of rice each, and those on full rice diet get 24 ozs. of rice each, a day. Under trail prisoners get 20 ozs of rice each only on Saturdays and on all the other days they get 20 ozs. of ragi each. As will be kindly observed from the diet scale fixed for prisoners ragi forms the major portion of their meal. The superintendents of the jails at Bangalore and Mysore are of opinion that a reduction in the scale of rations allowed to prisoners may affect their health. It is ascertained that no reduction has been made in the diet scale fixed for prisoners in the Central Jails at Salem and Vellore and in the Penitentiary at Madras. However, in view of the shortage of rice, I submit the following proposals:-

1. The practice of issuing full rice (viz., 24 ozs. of rice) for short periods to such of the convicts or undertrail prisoners as may occassionally have to be given rice on other than medical grounds (please vide rule 326 (4) of the Mysore Jail Manual) may be discontinued. Such prisoners may be given the usual diet prescribed for labouring or non labouring prisoners as the case may be.

2. As a temporary measure, the prisoners in the Central Jail, Bangalore are being given an extra meal in the mornings (Please vide Government Order No.P.1678/Pris.2-42-1 dated the 25th July 1942). The prisoners on ragi and mixed diet are given one ragi cake and chutney each. The ragi cake is prepared out of 4 ozs. of ragi flour. The prisoners on rice diet are given 4 ozs. of rice each with ~~xxxxx~~ chutney. This morning meal may be discontinued till conditions become ~~x~~ normal. The prisoners may hereafter be given only two meals as before. This arrangement would in the average result in a saving of about Rs.700/- per mensem, and also in a saving of about 1000 seers of rice per mensem.

3. The quantity of rice, butter and gingely oil now allowed to the detenues as per scale fixed under rule 4 of the Security Prisoners Detention Condition Order 1943 is found to be a little more than what is actually required for a person. The quantity of rice given may be reduced from ½ a seer to 1½ pavu, butter, from 4 ozs. to 2 ozs., and gingely oil from 2 ozs. to 1 oz.

As only 4 ozs. of rice is given to prisoners, the question of substituting any other food grain for rice does not arise.

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For Director of Civil Supplies.

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Despatched 14/3/44.

Mr. C. P. Noronha, M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.
(Supplies)

13th March 1944.

Do No. S. D. 6123

Scale of rations ~~to the~~ for prisoners.

With reference to your d.o. letter No. F.55-43/W dated the 3rd March 1944 on the above subject, I am sorry there has been some delay in sending a reply. The matter is still under correspondence with the officers concerned, and a final reply will be sent as early as possible.

Fair draft. C. 13/3

A. E. Drake, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter no. 0154 dated 17th November 1943 from the Inspector-General of Prisons submitting in the circumstances explained certain proposals, for the reduction of the scale of dietary of prisoners and under trial prisoners as a temporary measure.

2. Unofficial note no. C.P.P. 6296/43 dated 17th March 1944 from the Director of Civil Supplies stating that the quantity of rice allowed to convicts may be fixed at 1/2 lb. per day as suggested by the Inspector-General of Prisons.

3. Unofficial note no. 0154 dated 22nd March 1944 from the Inspector-General of Prisons, agreeing to the suggestions of the Director of Civil Supplies.

Order no. G. 6296-08 Pris. 51 -44- 2

Dated, Bangalore, 15th April 1944.

In view of shortage of rice in the country and the consequent scheme of rationing in force, the Inspector-General of Prisons has made the following proposals:-

a. the practice of issuing full rice, viz., 24 ounces of rice for short periods at each of the meals to convicts, detenus and occasionally also to the under trial prisoners other than habitual grain eaters provided for in the proviso under rule 3(b) of the Jail Manual and note 4 of rule 87 of the Lock-up Manual, may be discontinued. Such prisoners may be given the same diet prescribed for labouring or non-labouring prisoners as the case may be.

b. the extra meal given in the evenings to the prisoners of the Central Jail, Bangalore, as per Government order no. P. 2078, Pris. 2-43 dated 28th July 1943 may be discontinued; and

c. the quantity of rice, butter and gingelly oil allowed daily under rule 4 of the Security Prisoners Condition Order, 1942 to the security prisoners (detenus) may be reduced as noted below:-

1. Rice to ... 1 1/2 lbs.
2. Butter to 2 ounces; and
3. [illegible] to one ounce.

The Director of Civil Supplies has suggested that the quantity of rice allowed to the convict may be fixed at 1/2 lb. per day, the other items of rations being as per the Inspector-General of Prisons remaining unaltered.

Government are pleased to approve of the proposals of the Inspector-General of Prisons with the modification suggested by the Director of Civil Supplies, as a temporary measure.

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To- The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.
* Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
* Comptroller to Government, Bangalore.
* Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read -

Correspondence ending with letter No.913-3 dated 17th November 1943 from the Inspector-General of Prisons submitting in the circumstances explained certain proposa for the reduction of the scale of dietary of prisoners and under trial prisoners as a temporary measure.

2. Unofficial note No.C.R.P.R.313/43-44 dated 10th March 1944 from the Director of Civil Supplies stating that the quantity of rice allowed to convicts ma be fixed at 1/2 seer, the other items remaining as suggested by the Inspector-Gener of Prisons.

3. Unofficial note No.913-12, dated 22nd March 1944 from the Inspector-General of Prisons agreeing to the suggestions of the Director of Civil Supplies.

ORDER NO. P. 6296-08/Pris. 51-43-2 dated, Bangalore, 15th April 1944.

In view of shortage of rice in the country and the consequent scheme of ra ing in force, the Inspector-General of Prisons has made the following proposals:-

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Sd. PBONEGAR
For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To

The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts P.T.O.

To

Comptroller to Government, Bangalore,

he Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Scale of food ration for prisoners .....

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Sir,

With reference to your letter no 75-3-63/W dt 9.9.63 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Govt. no P 6296-08 Pris 51-63-2 dt 15.6.64 ordering the reduction of the scale of dietary of prisoners and unconvicted prisoners in the State as a temporary measure

Asst Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. SD. 7097 /C.75-43-9

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 19th April 1944.

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The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Deptt.(Supplies).

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Subject:- Scale of food ration for prisoners.

With reference to your letter No.55-43/W. dated 9-9-1943 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Government Order No.P.6296-08/Pris. 51-43-2 dated 15-4-1944 ordering the reduction of the scale of dietary of prisoners and under trial prisoners in the State, as a temporary measure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

19/4

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.
(Supplies).

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